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San Bernardino County

4-H Headlines



March 2010

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Upcoming Events

- March 9 – County Council – All-Star Intent Mtg.
- March 13 – Barn Bash
- March 20 – County Field Day (see article)
- March 26-28 – Winter Camp (see article)
- March 29 – State 4-H Field Day @ UC Davis
- April 3 – Fashion Tour in LA
- April 10 – South Section Leader's Council
- April 17 – Field Day in San Diego
- April 17 – Golf Tournament for Junior Members
- April 24-25 – State Horse Educational Contests
- July 29 - Aug 1 – State Leadership Conference
- November 5-7 – State Leaders' Forum @ Asilomar

County Field Day Set for March

County Field Day is set for March 20th at the Bloomington Christian School in Bloomington. Get your talks ready, your crafts made and your clothes sewn and be ready for this fun event. Packets are on the web at sbc4h.org or you can call the 4-H office for a hard copy.



A note from Cyndi....

This is a special invitation to all San Bernardino 4-H clubs to join the **4-H MILLION TREES PROJECT** - All 4-H clubs and units are invited to join thousands of 4-H youth to plant trees to slow global climate change. Kids love this SET service-learning project because they can get dirty while learning about the importance of trees in the climate crisis, energy management, erosion control, habitat creation, and more. Please visit www.4hmilliontrees.org, learn about 4HMT, complete the secure online form, and join the project. Please feel free to contact them at 4hmilliontrees@gmail.com.

What is the 4-H Million Trees Project?

The 4-H Million Trees Project (4HMT) is an international youth-founded and led service-learning project to inspire 4-H youth to plant 1 million trees to slow global climate change. Since the first tree was planted in March, 2008, over 26,000 4-H youth in 43 states and provinces have planted over 84,000 trees.

Who can participate in 4HMT?

All 4-Hers are invited to join with thousands of their peers and become project participants. All 4-H Clubs, Units, and After-school programs are invited to join. Please check the project website at www.4hmilliontrees.org to learn about the project, view the videos, and fill out the secure online registration form.

Tell me about the trees?

All 4-H units and clubs have the discretion to choose tree species, the number of trees in their planting project, and planting location. Youth are encouraged to conduct research about these issues so they can plan their tree planting events. We always encourage species that are native to the area, and locally adapted. Cooperative Extension Master Gardener experts in San Bernardino County can provide planting information as well as help you decide which trees grow best in our area.

What about the cost?

Each club or unit is responsible for the cost of the tree planting. Creative ways to fund tree planting events are encouraged, such as fundraisers, grant proposals, and more. 4HMT has arranged a partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation whereby 4-Hers can obtain 12 bareroot trees with a special \$12 annual membership. To take advantage of this opportunity, click www.arborday.org/4h.

Scholarships

Scholarship packets have been sent out to those teens that will be graduating high school this year. If you did not receive a packet and are interested in applying for a San Bernardino County Scholarship please contact the 4-H office. There are electronic versions of the Scholarship forms available at: <http://sbc4h.org/> You can type directly on these forms and print them out to sign and mail in.

Power of Wind Training

There will be a Power of Wind Training held in San Diego on April 10th from 8:00 am to 6:00pm. This is a great chance for you to bring some technology in a fun way to your clubs. There is no charge and lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please call the 4-H Office so we can arrange car pooling!

Winter Camp

Teen Winter Camp is held in Big Bear March 26-29th. This is a fun camp for the members to get to know each other and enjoy a fun weekend. They will be going night sledding. You can still get in on all the fun! Call the 4-H Office for an application.

Junior Golf Tournament

Are you a junior member? Does it seem like juniors never get to do anything fun? Well here is your chance. There will be a Golf Tournament just for you held on April 17th. The cost is \$6.00 and you will get a free t-shirt and lunch. The flyer/registration form is in this newsletter. Please send it in asap. The free T-Shirt is for those who pre-register!

Riverside-Smithsonian Citizen Science Day: Saturday, March 20, 2010, Noon to 5

This March 20, you are invited to join the Smithsonian Institution and its Riverside affiliate, the Riverside Metropolitan Museum, in a special day of activities to encourage Riverside area residents to become better acquainted and more involved in science and nature study.

Please review the preliminary schedule below. To share your thoughts and to let us know your plans to participate, call James Bryant at the Riverside Museum, 951-826-5273.

Nature Lab – Visit the museum’s living collection and learn more about native species, introduced species, and what makes the difference!

Paleo Lab – Give our paleontologists a hand at sorting through the fossil remains of creatures that inhabited Southern California over 20,000 years ago.

Botany Lab – Smithsonian plant scientist Rusty Russell will lead workshop activities in the identification, collecting and documentation of wild flora.

Bird Lab – Learn how to identify and observe many of the common and not-so-common birds of the Riverside region. Find out how you can become a citizen-scientist by observing birds in your neighborhood and sending the data to scientists. Help launch the Resource Conservation District’s participation in the Celebrate Urban Birds citizen science program of the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology (see <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/celebration/join-us/about>), including a workshop on local bird identification. Features will include the upcoming release of the new Heyday/Inlandia Institute publication Backyard Birds of the Inland Empire (see <http://www.heydaybooks.com/guides-and-reference/backyard-birds-of-the-inland-e.html>).

All-Star Intent

Come find out what being a San Bernardino County All-Star is all about. On Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00 pm, you can talk to the All-Star Advisor and some of the current All-Stars and receive an All-Star Packet. Come find out what it takes to be one of our County’s top members!

What’s in YOUR closet? **State Fashion Revue May 29, 2010**

The 2010 State Fashion Revue theme is “What’s in YOUR closet?!?”

If you are a county winner then you qualify for SFR. Each county may qualify one member to participate for each category and each age division. The categories are: Traditional, Consumer Science-Purchased, Recycled, Wearable Art, and Challenge. The age groups include Junior (9-11), Intermediate (12-13) and Senior (14 & up).

Online registration will be open from March 1st to May 12th. Additional entry forms, depending upon the category, will need to be e-mailed or mailed to the SFR Registrar by May 17th.

Hats off for Kindness

Come One, Come All! 4-Hers, leaders and parents! Hats off for kindness is a great service project at the state level that is open to all 4-H youth and adults. Create a soft hat for a cancer patient by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. The entire hat must be soft and washable so please leave off floppy flowers, hard edges or attachments. All hat makers are invited to model their creations on stage before the SFR fashion show. If you’re a SFR participant, you will need a substitute model.

We hope to collect at least 250 hats. For pattern ideas check out <http://brimmingwithlove.com/patterns.html>.

If you want to model your hat, check in at the Wellman Hall steps at 12:45 PM during State Field Day. Bring an index card with your name and county written on it, in legible printing. Your name and county will be announced as you walk across the stage, beginning at 1:15. If you are unable to model your hat, you may bring it to the Olson Hall foyer on May 29th between 8 AM and

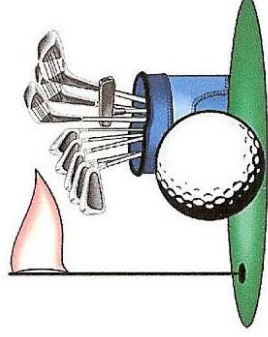
First Annual 4-H Jr. Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the All-star Team

Saturday, April 17th

10:00 - Noon

Shotgun Start



Fiesta Village

1405 E. Washington St

Colton, CA 92324

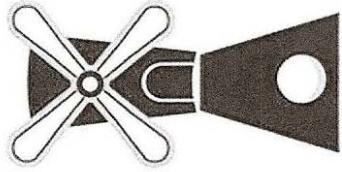
Golfers must be 5-13 years old (as of 01/01/2010)

\$6.00 to golf, this includes a t-shirt, goodie bag, and lunch!

You must pre-register by APRIL 8th to get a shirt.

Seniors 14-19 may volunteer to act as Caddies for the teams (help keep score and minor supervision on the course)

Lunch includes pizza, salad, cold drink, and a dessert in the goodie bag.



Clubs are asked to "sponsor a hole" for \$25.00



Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Club: _____ Shirt Size Youth: S M L

Adult: S M L

Sponsor a Hole

Club: _____ # of Holes _____ @\$25.00ea

Send payment & form to the 4-H office. For more information contact Cheryl at the 4-H office.